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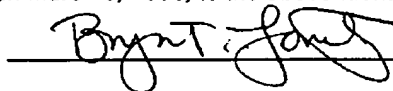
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This is in response to the Examiner's Action dated February 9, 2006, which requires a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.